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“Performance Based Contracting”

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Over the last several years, NASA has emphasized Performance Based Contracting (PBC) as the preferred way of doing business with its Contractors. As an agency, NASA's goal is for 80% of its contract expenditures to be under PBC contracts. This transition to PBC has been a challenge, especially in contracts for research and development. In this session, Mr. John Baniszewski gives his perspective on the unique challenges in implementing PBC contracting in a flight project environment. Mr. Baniszewski served as NASA Goddard's Procurement Manager for the Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite (GOES) and Polar Operational Environmental Satellite Projects during the period of transition to PBC contracting, and led the effort to convert the existing spacecraft and instrument contracts to PBC.



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